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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs*

Director, Fish and Wildlife Service Director, National Park Service Director, Geological Survey

Director, Bureau of Land Management Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management

Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Review of Proposed Rulemaking for Emergency Watershed Protection Program

(ER 03/968) (Agency due date: January 20, 2004)

The Natural Resources Conservation Service has published the subject proposed rule in the <u>Federal Register</u> dated November 19, 2003. You may access it on the Internet at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/frcont03.html.

Please review the proposed rulemaking from your particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide your comments to this Office by January 6, 2003.

This Office will prepare the Department's comments by January 13, 2003.

Please supply all signed, paper comments and comments on disk or by electronic mail to this Office. Related reviews are under ER 98/426 and 99/1080.

/s/ 11/20/03 Terence N. Martin

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